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Comprising:- Blankets, Electro Plate, Copper Pans, Hardware, Soap, Mess Gear, Table Linen, &c., Serge, Remanants, Provisions, &c., &c.

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On view Monday, 7th March.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1921.

(For ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

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AN ASSORTMENT OF Household Linens, &c., &c.

Comprising:- Pillows Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Dollies, Linen Damask Serviettes, "Also"

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Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

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W E D N E S D A Y,

March 9, 1921, at 10:30 a.m., at No. 6 Morrison Hill.

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Also

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Hongkong, February 24, 1921.

(For ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).**W E D N E S D A Y,**

March 9, 1921, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

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Also

Several lots Tennis Balls, One 12-Bore Sporting Gun with Case and One Auto Piano with Rolls, &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS.**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

DR. JOS. W. NORRIS and DR. P. REES DAUGHERTY, announce that their dental office, heretofore located in the Bank Building, will be moved on March 1st, to the 4th Floor, Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

IT is proposed to hold the above on BOAT RACE DAY, March 30th. Members of the two Universities who wish to attend, are asked to send their names, with colleges and dates, to CAPTAIN WALTER GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Hongkong, March 2, 1921.

SATURDAY BANKING HOURS.

BY agreement between the Exchange Banks, SATURDAY BANKING HOURS in Hongkong, beginning on SATURDAY, the 5th March, 1921, will be as follows:-

From 9:30 a.m. to 12 NOON only.
For all Banking Business.

Hongkong, March 1, 1921.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, 11th March, at 5:30 p.m.

For the following purposes:-

- To receive the report of the Committee and statement of accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which next St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All members are requested to attend.

C. BLAKER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1921.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 31st December, 1920, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling per Share is payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1921, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1921.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. LITTLE, ADAMS & WOOD, have REMOVED their Offices to the New Building on Murray Battery, Lower Albert Road.

Hongkong, March 1, 1921.

St. John's CathedralMONDAY,
March 7th,
at 9.15 p.m.**ORGAN RECITAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, to SATURDAY, 19th March, 1921, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROSS SMITH'S COUP.**"ALLENBY'S FINAL TRUMPH."****DANGEROUS DESERTER CAUGHT.**

Mr. W. T. Massey in Allenby's Final Triumph just published by Constable, tells for the first time how on the eve of the day fixed for the great attack the secret was almost disclosed. A fanatical Moslem soldier belonging to one of the Indian regiments deserted to the enemy on Sept. 18 and told them that the British were about to attack the Turkish right wing. His statement was taken down in writing and was sent to a signal station at Afuleh. By one of those fortunate strokes of luck which sometimes happen a Handley-Page bombing aeroplane was sent over the enemy's lines, piloted by Capt. Ross Smith who afterwards flew from England to Australia. By good luck one of his bombs fell on the signal station at Afuleh, completely wrecking both the telegraphic and telephone communications with the Turkish headquarters and the deserter's report was never sent. A few hours later the actual document itself was found by our troops in the signal station and the deserter himself taken prisoner and shot.

March 2.

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MARRIAGE.

MARBLE—ANTONOVA.—On Feb-
ruary 23, 1921, at Shanghai,
by the Rev. A. N. Rowland,
Hobart Wendell Marble,
Dalia Alexandrovna Antonova

The China Mail.
TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921.

MERCHANTS AND POLITICS.

More bottoms than demand, and lower freights, are reported, and discussed. Locally, the chief concern seems to be whether the number of ships reported as lying up means a slump for local yards. Those interested consult themselves with the reflection that local yards do more repairing than building, and will be able to carry on that. It seems this comfort. The lower freights are not yet as low as shippers would like. They are low only relatively, in comparison with the abnormally high freights that prevailed owing to war conditions. The debitors do not seem to suspect that the idle ships may be arbitrarily and unnecessarily idle, as a means of trying to keep up freights. Such dodge, curtailment of production, and the like, have been tried to keep up high prices. Why not for freights, especially as it is understood that the total tonnage is less than it would have been if there had been no war? The reason for the absence of this suspicion is that everyone knows trade is really bad. There is not enough international buying and selling going on

ties have banished two big customers from the world market. With Germany and Russia not taking their former part in international barter, there is bound to be a visible dislocation of trade and a tremendous disturbance of exchange. For a country which formerly sold considerable surplus to Russia is not now in the same position to buy surplus from some other country, which in turn, losing sales, cannot buy from Germany. The names are merely illustrative, and are freely interchangeable, so intricately dovetailed and interdependent is international trade. It will be readily recognized that in such circumstances must suffer more by the dislocation than an agricultural country. The British manufacturer, not being too well informed economically, took the prima facie view that the elimination of the German manufacturer would be "good for trade." So it might, but for the interdependence we have tried to sketch. Unfortunately, the German manufacturer, eliminated as a seller, is also eliminated as a buyer. Though A may not usually buy from B, who competes with him in sales to C and D, yet if A is prevented from making his usual purchases from C or D, there will be a reflection of it in the extent of B's sales to them. Surely that is plain enough. You cannot remove one tiny wheel from a watch without affecting, perhaps fatally, the operations of the rest of the complicated mechanism. Apparently politicians, and some mercantile folk who cultivate politics as a caten crop, have yet to learn this simple and obvious fact.

We have heard much lately from the journalists, to whom a cliché phrase is always more than its meaning, of the "vicious circle." They can see that if the colliers get more wages coal must be dearer, and that dearer coal will mean higher freights, and higher freights higher prices, and higher prices greater cost of living, with (often) a slackening of trade, and then the "vicious circle," as if there were ever a circle that wasn't vicious. We move and have our being in circles. International trade is a circle, and trouble only comes to it when political meddlers try to cut out a segment, hoping, apparently, that an incomplete circle can still carry on the business of a circle. The "viciousness" of a circle is, if you will only stop to analyse the idea, the inevitability of its complete and perfect circularity, which is so unaccommodating to your desire for short cuts. "The soul that smites, it shall die." That annoys you. That is a vicious circle. You want to sin, and live. You want to eliminate a bit of the circumference, and yet continue circular. It cannot be done, and you blame the circle, dubbing it "vicious." It is you who are vicious, when introducing discord into the harmony of essential things that are, and must be, and cannot be altered without causing to exist. Life itself is the classic "vicious circle," the Buddhist wheel of things. Politicians are flies on the wheel. . . . The academic line of thought suggested may be followed for themselves by those who care and are capable; our immediate concern is to indicate this idea that international trade is a circle whose general health depends upon the maintenance of its complete circularity. Until you have restored the missing segment or segments, you have no right to complain about bad trade. The true and perfect circumference of world trade is world peace, and whose would work for the one must strive for the other. There is no other way. If we can not beat our circle cutting swords into ploughshares, we can tie them together at the hilt, and of them make a pair of compasses. We must redraw our circle, resting the inner leg of our compasses on God, who is Love, in the midst thereof, revolving evenly about Him, and so regaining that true ring which only fools call "vicious." We must appeal with Swinburnian passion to some Dokors of commerce, "to redeem us from virtue," from that virtue of the politicians that delights in short cuts, in short cuts that are proverbially the longest way round, that lead us, as we see, to nowhere but the mess in which we now find ourselves.

This is our "vicious circle," that we have to prove that the prosperity of world trade depends on the perfect rotundity of world peace, in order to attain that world peace which we value so much more than the trade it ensures. We have to bribe with "goodies" the children to be good. What freights, ignorant, loveable children they are, to be sure. . . .

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SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI WEATHER.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS.

HEAT FOLLOWED BY SNOW.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.

The extraordinary atmospheric conditions culminated on Wednesday in a heavy snowfall. The maximum temperature suddenly became 41 degrees, whereas on Sunday it was 77. This is a record for half a century.

SHANGHAI COURTS.

A LADY PRACTITIONER.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.

An interesting innovation at the Mixed Court was the admission to practice of Madame Alexandre Rosenberg, the first lady practitioner in a Shanghai Court.

VISITING SHANGHAI.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.

An interesting visitor to Shanghai is Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of Directors of Messrs. Whiteside, Laird and Co., in connection with his Eastern tour. He dwelt on the proposed expansion during an interesting interview.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three fatal cases of small-pox, Chinese, were reported yesterday, also one non-fatal case of diphtheria, Chinese, and two non-fatal cases of paratyphoid fever, one Indian and the other Chinese.

The police report of the fire on the "Korea Maru" yesterday, states that 316 bales of hemp were destroyed. Owing to the difficulty of attacking the flames through the hatch holes bored in the bulkhead large enough to admit the passage of hoses. Until the flames were subdued three tugs remained in the vicinity in order to tow the ship should it have proved necessary to beach her.

Having been invalidated from the local Government Service, Khan Sahib Hasham Khan returns to India shortly. The Khan Sahib, who was educated at Queen's College, and has been in the Post Office Department since 1900, received the title of Khan Sahib as a reward for good service during the war in a Civil capacity and in the ranks of the Police Reserve, in which he was a Crown Sergeant.

The next Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral will take place on Monday evening at 9.15, when the soloist will be Miss Bertha Meischke, who will sing numbers by Caspar Franck and Gounod. Miss Meischke is a Diplomee of the Hague Conservatoire of Music and her first appearance here will be looked forward to with interest. The organ numbers will include several popular items, amongst them the magnificent last movement of one of the most popular works ever written, namely the pathetic symphony by Tchaikowsky.

Farmers throughout the province of Kwangtung are praying for rain. Not a drop of water has fallen since before the Chinese New Year which delays the ploughing of fields for the early crops and the farmers are worrying over the gloomy prospect of a belated harvest. According to the Canton papers, even the city wells are becoming dry causing considerable inconvenience among those residents who are depending upon the well as the only source of water supply.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by Mrs. Harry Woods and the Misses Allene and Doris Woods for the Cabaret Dance to be given in St. George's Room in the City Hall on the night of Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Night) in aid of Earl Haig's fund for Ex-Servicemen. H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs have extended their patronage to the event which is worthy of the most generous support. The pleasure afforded by the evening will be the greater in the knowledge of a deserving cause helped.

The demand for housing accommodation in the Peninsula remains unabated, says "The Rock." As evidence of this fact, an instance may be cited of one of the houses in Lochiel Terrace sold two months ago for \$3,200 being now bid for at \$13,000. In other words, an appreciation of over 40 per cent in two months. Even at such a big profit the owner has not been tempted to part with the property for the good reason that he is unable to obtain as good accommodation elsewhere in Kowloon as is offered in his own house, unless at a prohibitive rental.

SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

WILTS 2; POLICE 0.

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon the Wilts and the Police met in connection with their postponed match in the first round of the Hongkong "Shield" Competition, and as they were due to meet again in connection with the First Division of the Hongkong Football League on Saturday, it was mutually agreed that yesterday's match should decide both issues, the winners to receive two points in the League and enter the semi-final of the "Shield" Competition against the R.G.A.

J. Clark, the Police right back did not turn out with the team, as he is still on the injured list. Included in the Police ranks were Pearson, R. E. an old interloper, and Toms and Brown of the "Alacrity."

The Police lost the toss. Pearson kicked off and immediately put the side on the offensive. A strenuous struggle in front of goal resulted in Robertson forcing a corner of Giles but the ball was cleared. The Wilts went to the other end and forced a corner on McWalters, but nothing resulted. Play was very fast with both goals visited alternately, but for quite a while neither set of forwards could beat the defence. After missing a good opening by allowing Trivett to tackle him in front of an open goal, Robertson returned to the attack and was brought down in the penalty area. He took the penalty kick himself but sent the ball straight to Smith who punched it out. Robertson caught the ball on the rebound but sent it out. When the Wilts attacked, Toms headed out a dangerous shot from Evans. Hands against Lancaster then relieved and the Police went away, giving the defence a hot time until Giles cleared. Half time came with the score sheet blank.

In the second half the Wilts attacked. Relief was brought only by Lancaster fouling Robertson. Soon afterwards the Wilts came back and subjected the Police citadel to a hot bombardment, but Hillyer was wide awake and made several good saves. Following a corner Henham trapped the ball and sent it a ground shot which gave Hillyer no chance. From the centre the Police went down but Giles cleared. At the other end the Wilts forced a corner. The kick was well taken. Main headed the ball out. Giles stopped it and sent in a first timer from long range. Hillyer misjudged and the ball went into the net over his head. The Police tried hard after this but time was against them, and when the final whistle came they were the losers by two goals to nil.

By the result of this match, the Wilts add two points to their total in the Hongkong League and make the Cup safe for themselves as they are five points ahead of their nearest rivals on the league tables. Taking play on the whole, the Police should have won the match in the first half when they threw away at least three good opportunities by hasty shooting. The Wilts worked very hard in the second half, and had by far the better of the exchanges. Mr Williams was the referee.

TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Bad light interfered with the matches scheduled for play yesterday at the Club ground. The events in the open classes were:—S. Runjahn and O. Runjahn v. Major H. M. Edwards and R. Townsend, near the pavilion, and Ng Sze Kwon and M. P. Choa v. H. Krebs and E. Brown. The second of these matches was distinctly dull, both sides making the very maximum of errors. The Champion seemed to be unable to get the ball in the middle of his racquet for the first set at all events, and some ludicrous shots from him and Choa roused the mirth of the spectators. Krebs and Brown were only moderately good, their play being very erratic, but helped by the play of their opponents they only lost the first set at 6-4. Recovering a little, the Chinese took the next at 6-3, but the light failed almost altogether, and the match was abandoned at 2-1 in the leaders' favour in the third set. Unless the light be held to account for the play of the favourites they will stand no chance at all against Wong and Yvancitch.

The other match between the Runjahn brothers and Townsend and Major Edwards was a much closer and entertaining one, though the light here too, spoilt to some extent an exciting contest. The English pair had a great advantage in height, and their smashing proved a thorn in the side of the Runjahns. The first set went to Townsend and Major Edwards at 6-4, but with the Indians playing steadily and their opponents suffering from a lapse they took the second at 6-2; one set all. The condition of the light made a finish unlikely, but play was continued, and the Englishmen took the third set after a prolonged struggle, in which their smashing, helped by a break, was too much for the rather short lots of their opponents.

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In the fourth round of the V.R.C. Billiards championship W. Pitt emerged Leung Kam Kwanng to-morrow night at 8.30. Entrance is 25 cents for members, visitors, and soldiers, and 50 cents for others.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

THE LATE CAPT. AND MRS.

A. C. PLANT.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The funeral of the late Captain and Mrs. A. C. Plant whose deaths occurred within a couple of days of each other took place at Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large gathering of mourners present, the local shipping offices and the Royal Navy being well represented.

When the hearse arrived at the

Monument, it was met by a small contingent of blue jackets from H.M.S. "Taranula" under five Naval Officers, also by a large gathering of civilians.

A short halt was made for the wreaths to be placed on the hearse. The procession then formed up and the carriage was slowly drawn to the gates of the Protestant Cemetery where Bishop Banister, of North China met the coffins and fed the way to the grave side where he conducted a very impressive burial service, paying a very touching tribute to the life work of the deceased Captain.

The chief mourners were the deceased's two adopted daughters who were accompanied by the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone and Mr. R. Sutherland (representing Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and the Indo-China S. N. Co., respectively); Capt. Wheeler and Mr. D. McMurray (also of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire); Mr. W. G. Lay (Local Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs); Mr. H. L. Russell (Deputy Commissioner of Customs); Capt. Innes, Capt. Hall, Capt. Riggs, and Capt. Summerville, and Messrs. J. Tully, F. C. Becke, D. E. Donnelly and Duncan Clark.

In his address Bishop Banister said, the name of Captain Plant would be remembered as that of an able shipping man, who, in the last 13 years of his life, had made a new pathway for the service of mankind. He was a pioneer navigator of the upper reaches of the Yangtze. No man in China, continued the Bishop, knew the dangers of the eddies, whirlpools, gorges and rapids of the Yangtze better than the man at whose grave they had gathered. He had never met Captain Plant, but had heard of him from a fellow passenger from Shanghai as a man who had done a true and faithful task in life.

It was sheer tragedy that the wife should have followed the husband so quickly to join the majority, and be wished particularly to command to those present the remembrance of such an able man.

Among the beautiful wreaths placed on the grave were those from the following: Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander L. Duff and Miss Duff, "His colleagues of the Chinese Maritime Customs," Indo-China S. N. Co., Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Commander B. R. Brooke, R.N., and all officers who have served on the Yangtze gunboats. Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Chinese Superintendent of China Navigation Co., Captain G. Chapman, of the s.s. "Sinkiang," the Ichang community, Mr. F. G. Becke, Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis E. Donnelly and Mr. Ivor A. Donnelly.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WARWICK COMPANY.

"THE LAST ACT."

So greatly did the audience in the Theatre Royal last night enjoy the clever presentation by the Warwick Company of "The Last Act," a new "mystery" play which is shortly to be staged in London for the first time, that the fall of the curtain at the conclusion of the play brought instant calls for the authors, Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne and his wife, both of whom were presented with hand-some bouquets as tributes to their literary skill and dramatic abilities. If last night's cordial reception of the play be any criterion, its immediate success in London is assured.

The plot, the intense drama of which is relieved by welcome flashes of humour, relates the surprising complications which follow the supposed disappearance of a wealthy spinster. A changed will and an unfinished letter figure in the relentless efforts of a woman claiming to be the "deceased" lady's niece to lay a charge of murder against the innocent son of a neighbouring landed gentleman. How the mystery is unravelled by an amateur, an expert criminologist, whose "unorthodox" methods rouse the scorn and ire of the police, and the supposed niece is proved to be in reality the aunt herself who has engineered the "disappearance" in order to encompass the ruin of the young man whose father had wronged her. The plot is admirably handled, the mystery is unravelled by an amateur criminologist who saves the man the woman of his heart has chosen. Miss Joan Mayne was admirable as the distracted fiancee of the wrongly accused man. Among the other members of the Company, all of whom played their respective parts with ease and conviction, mention should be made of Miss Lena Flowerdew as the elderly housekeeper.

CAPTAIN DREW" TO-NIGHT.

Hubert Henry Davies has written many delightful comedies but many good judges hold the view that "Captain Drew" is the most successful of them all. The play gives scope for fine acting. Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne, who is a very firm favourite here, revels in the name part, while Miss Joan Mayne is at her best in the difficult part of Mrs. Maxon—the shy little country mouse. A curious little character in the play is that of Miss Mills, very ably played by Miss Dorothy Radford. This artist is seen all too little in the repertoire. Her characterisation of the stupid young person who labours under the delusion that she is always upon the point of being proposed to is one of her best pieces of work and always makes a very big impression. "Captain Drew" is very well worth seeing for it presents an unusual method of dealing with the "eternal triangle."

KINEMA NOTES.

CORONET ATTRACTION.

Those who visited the Coronet last night, undoubtedly came away with the satisfaction of knowing that "Thirty a Week" thoroughly deserves the reputation that has preceded it here. The story is exceedingly attractive, and holds interest from start to finish, while the photography leaves nothing to be desired.

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FLOWER SHOW.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL EVENT.

As reported in our second edition yesterday, the annual Flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was successfully held at the Botanical Gardens yesterday afternoon. A large gathering visited the exhibition throughout the afternoon and evening. While the quality of some of the exhibits was somewhat below the average, in some sections the standard was high. The absence of sunshine and the spell of damp weather which set in a couple of days before the show caused the cut flowers to suffer, but in spite of this there were many exhibits which were greatly admired. Roses were the principal exhibit in the show, and as in former years, Mr. R. Nicholson carried all before him in this class. The table decorations which every year have seen keen competition amongst the ladies showed a high standard of artistic skill. The first prize in this department went to Mrs. A. H. Compton who exhibited a tasteful arrangement of larkspur and camomile flowers, with baby ribbons of a similar tint, connecting the silver vases. The second prize table bore a fine display of African daisies in a variety of soft tints which made a very effective decoration.

During the exhibition flowering plants in pots were sold in aid of the Famine Relief Fund. These, thanks to the generous donors, some of whom paid to sum up to three figures for single nosegays, raised quite a handsome sum.

At 5 o'clock those present gathered in front of the fountain where the prizes were distributed to the successful exhibitors by Lady Stubbs, who was accompanied by H.E. the Governor.

Among the prominent residents present at the distribution of prizes were:—The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. J. Gomperz), the Bishop of Victoria, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, the Hon. Mr. E. Irving, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Rev. J. T. Johnson, the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. R. Nicholson and others.

Mr. L. N. Leefe, in asking Lady Stubbs to present the prizes, said the Society felt it was entitled to congratulations on the exhibition. Possibly it did not come quite up to the expectations of some people, and it was a little difficult to say why that was, for the season had been a favourable one, although the less said about the last 48 hours the better. One of the features of the Show was the excellence of the exhibits from that much-abused—and deservedly much-abused—place the Peak. The sweet peas and heliotrope on exhibition were an encouragement to all flower lovers on the Peak. Down below, the exhibits seemed generally not quite up to the standard of former years. The roses were marvellous; of course, everyone knew that in Mr. Nicholson the Colony had one whose skill and enthusiasm made his exhibits practically impossible to compete against. In a parenthesis, Mr. Leefe advised rose growers to obtain Mr. Nicholson's pamphlet, published by the Society, in order to benefit from his experience. He also thanked Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, and others for providing flowers to be sold for the benefit of the Famine Relief Fund. Already, \$700 had been raised by this means. Mr. Leefe thought the Society maintained its popularity, and he urged the desirability of members persuading their friends to join. He concluded by thanking the judges and all who had contributed to the success of the show, especially Mr. Gibbs, whose untiring energy and skill had been placed at the disposal of the Society on more than one occasion before.

A sum of upwards of \$800 was realized for the North China Famine Relief Fund by the sale of flowers and plants.

Lady Stubbs then presented the prizes and afterwards was given a bouquet which Mr. Leefe described as the combined product of Mr. Nicholson's garden and Mrs. Harrington's skill.

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Class 21.—3 pots of Brussels Sprouts;—1st Mr. G. M. Shaw, award of merit.

Class 22.—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii;—1st Hon. Mr. John Johnston, 2nd Sir Paul Chater.

Class 23.—3 pots of Roses;—1st Sir Paul Chater, 2nd Mr. G. M. Shaw, award of merit Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Class 24.—3 pots of Dianthus, excluding Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William;—1st Mr. Ho Kom Tong, 2nd Hon. Mr. John Johnston, award of merit Repulse Bay Hotel.

Class 25.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees;—1st Sir Paul Chater, 2nd Mr. Chang Kang Yu, award of merit, Mr. J. E. Joseph.

Class 26.—3 pots of Maidenhair Ferns;—1st Lady Ho Tung, 2nd Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Class 27.—3 pots of Ferns, excluding Maidenhair and Asparagus Plumosus;—1st Mrs. Jordan.

Class 28.—3 pots of Asparagus Plumosus;—1st Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Class 29.—3 pots of Mignonette;—1st Mr. Ho Kom Tong, 2nd Lady Ho Tung, award of merit Hon. Mr. John Johnston.

Class 30.—3 pots of French Marigolds;—1st Mr. Ho Kom Tong, 2nd Repulse Bay Hotel.

Class 31.—3 pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties);—1st Hongkong Club, 2nd Sir Paul Chater.

Class 32.—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violas;—1st Hon. Mr. John Johnston, 2nd Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Class 33.—3 pots of Violets;—1st Hon. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, 2nd Mrs. Jordan, award of merit Mr. G. W. Shaw.

Class 34.—3 pots of Gineartias;—1st Mr. E. Ranger.

Class 35.—3 pots of Stocks;—1st Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, 2nd Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Class 36.—3 pot of Primula;—1st Mr. Ho Kom Tong, 2nd Lady Ho Tung, award of merit Sir Paul Chater.

Class 37.—3 pots of Tropaeolum Canarium;—No exhibits.

Class 38.—3 pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants;—1st Mr. Ho Kom Tong, 2nd Miss Ruth O. McElroy.

SECTION 2.

For Peak Gardens only.

Marguerites;—1st Mrs. Moxon; 2, Mr. R. J. Hall.

Nasturtium (Tall);—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, J. A. Plummer.

Salvia;—1, Mrs. A. Denison; 2, Mr. W. Sinclair.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums);—1, Mr. T. E. Pearce; 2, Mrs. Moxon.

Annuals or plantarized from seed the same season and not included above;—1, Dr. Forsyth.

Aruca;—1, Mr. R. J. Hall; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Antirrhinum;—1, Mr. L. N. Leefe; 2, Mrs. A. R. Lowe.

Begonias;—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias;—Award of merit, Commodore Bowden-Smith.

Heliotrope;—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Doubt Geraniums;—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Dr. Forsyth.

Single Geraniums;—1, Mr. L. Yates; 2, Mrs. A. R. Lowe.

Petunias;—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Primula;—1, Mr. E. Pearce.

Linaria;—1, Mrs. Maxon; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Verbena;—No first; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Larkspur;—Award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

Other Plants;—Award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

French Marigolds;—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. W. Sinclair.

Freesia;—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Phlox Drummondii;—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. W. Sinclair.

Dianthus;—1, Mr. W. Sinclair.

Maiden Hair Fern;—Award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

Other Plants;—Award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

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4.—I.C.S.N. Waishing.
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8.—D. L. Haibong.
11.—D. L. Hatchin.
11.—O. S. K. Sohu Maru.

AMOY.

Mar. 4.—D. L. Haibong.
6.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.
8.—D. L. Haibong.
8.—O. S. K. Singtung.
11.—D. L. Hatchin.
11.—O. S. K. Sohu Maru.

FOOCHEW.

Mar. 4.—D. L. Haibong.
6.—D. L. Haibong.
11.—D. L. Hatchin.

SHANGHAI.

Mar. 4.—I.C.S.N. Waishing.

6.—C. N. Soobow.

8.—C. N. Yingchow.

8.—C. N. Shantung.

14.—C. & A. Hwai Ping.

TIENTSIN.

Mar. 6.—I.C.S.N. Chipping.

PUKOW.

Mar. 8.—C. N. Shantung.

TSINGTAO.

Mar. 8.—C. N. Kansu.

8.—C. N. Yingchow.

8.—I.C.S.N. Hopang.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Mar. 8.—I.C.S.N. Teopao.

KEELUNG.

Mar. 8.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.

TAKAO.

Mar. 11.—O. S. K. Sohu Maru.

SAIGON.

Mar. 8.—O. S. K. Shisen Maru.

10.—M. M. Glymont.

12.—A. L. Portos.

20.—A. L. Lake Osawa.

22.—A. L. Cedettes.

28.—M. M. Cordinere.

BANGKOK.

Mar. 8.—I.C.S.N. Chungsang.

8.—O. S. K. Shisen Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Mar. 8.—R. I. A. Farvalus.

8.—O. S. K. Shisen Maru.

Apr. 8.—C. M. S. Nile.

30.—C. M. S. China.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Mar. 4.—I.C.S.N. Loongpan.

8.—C. N. Tamsin.

8.—S. P. D. Lancaster.

18.—C. M. S. Nanking.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Mar. 8.—C. N. Tawing.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Mar. 8.—J. C. J. L. Tjisselak.

10.—A. L. Tjisselak.

12.—N. Y. K. (D. & O.) Srang.

12.—J. C. J. L. Tjisselak.

12.—A. L. Tjisselak.

21.—J. C. J. L. Tjisselak.

24.—N. Y. K. (D. & O.) Boruso M.

25.—A. L. Cadette.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

(Via Rangoon).

5.—I.C.S.N. Komarun.

6.—N. Y. K. Toyoko Maru.

17.—B. L. Aratton Apac.

23.—B. L. Tanda.

23.—B. L. Gregory Apac.

MOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Mar. 11.—P. & O. Dihwa.

11.—O. S. K. Siau Maru.

17.—N. Y. K. Bombay Maru.

18.—P. & O. Akper.

22.—O. S. K. Kasado Maru.

28.—O. S. K. Indra Maru.

31.—P. & O. Dihwa.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 8.—E. & A. St. Albans.

16.—A. O. Taiyuan.

19.—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

25.—Y. K. Tanco Maru.

Apr. 5.—E. & A. Eastern Victoria.

11.—C. A. Victoria.

18.—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mar. 7.—N. Y. K. Wakasa Maru.

8.—P. I. Gregory Apac.

8.—C. N. Nankin.

8.—C. N. Tafang.

12.—B. P. Abrow.

12.—B. P. Idemoces.

12.—B. P. Chif.

15.—N. Y. K. Tjisselak.

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18.—N. Y. K. Tjisselak.

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21.—B. P. Dihwa.

22.—K. & A. Harco.

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TARIFF REFORMERS REVIVE.

COMMISSION COMING.

LONDON, March 2.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir John Randles, Mr Montagu announced that a commission would be appointed to examine, with reference to all the interests concerned in the future fiscal policy of the Government of India, including the desirability of adopting the principle of imperial preference. He emphasised that no decision with regard to imperial preference could be taken until the commission reported.

Johnson Hicks asked if Montagu would whole-heartedly support the principle of imperial preference.

Montagu replied that he was very anxious that in any fiscal arrangement devised for the Empire and India, India should take her place as a free partner in the British Empire and follow the general imperial practice. (cheers).

MORE DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES.

NEW YORK, March 2.
Czecho-Slovakia and the Philippines have entered challenges for the Davis Cup.

ANTI-TRUST LAW PROSECUTIONS.

NEW YORK, March 2.
Seventy-four big cement corporations and 40 individual officers employed by them have been indicted by the Federal Court charged with violation of the Sherman anti-Trust Law.

BY-ELECTION RESULT.

LABOUR LOSES A SEAT.

LONDON, March 2.
The Woolwich byelection, occasioned by the resignation of the Labour member Crooks, was won by Mr. Gee, Unionist, with 13,724 votes. Ramsey Macdonald, Labour, ran him closely with 13,040.

LOOKING FORWARD.

(Continued from Page 7.)

I have known the East and its peoples from the Danube to Tokyo. I do not expect to see Bolshevik scallywags and Turkish catch'em-alive chaps under Mustapha Kemal marching side by side through Asia Minor. They would be scuppering one another before they had advanced five miles. Persia is undoubtedly under some danger of further Bolshevik menaces, but Russia has been threatening Persia for a hundred years.

When I bear horrific stories of Bolshevik hordes massing in Turkistan for an advance on India, I only grin, for my eyes have looked upon the mighty ramparts of the Himalayas. Have you heard of the whispering-galleries of the East? There is not a big bazaar in India which does not know how the Bolsheviks have treated Bokhara. The Afghans have had enough of Bolshevism, and we have just sent to Kabul a thoroughly good man, Sir Henry Dobbs, knighted on Saturday.

Nor, though I touch wood as I write these words, am I worrying very much about the position in India. "The people of Great Britain must make up their minds (as I believe they are quite willing to do) that henceforth Indians must play a far larger and more direct part in the control of their own affairs. They will probably govern themselves far less efficiently than we have governed them, but it will be madness to resist the spirit of the times."

The period of transition will be anxious and, there may be grave trouble during the coming year, but we must keep cool about it if it arrives. Mr. Gandhi and his Mussulman allies are wild, unbalanced men, of whom we have by no means heard the last, but there are immense silent conservative forces in India of which this country knows but little. In my judgment these forces, in conjunction with the vast influence of the princes and chiefs, whose interests resemble our own, will eventually steady India, perhaps after an interval of sporadic turmoil. But there must be no more Dyerism, nor is there any need for it.

It is said that the Earl of Reading may be the next Viceroy of India. Let me at once express my definite and informed conviction that the fact that Lord Reading is of the Jewish faith should be no bar to his appointment. That doubt on the point has been expressed above

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

Shanghai	Shantung
Shanghai	Kashgar
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Shanghai	Ichang

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

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Straits	Chakrata

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

Straits	Wakasa Maru
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FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

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Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Widzhang
Hoihow	Yangtsekiang

FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

Satow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong
Straits and Bangkok	Yanciong
Philippine Islands	Chachow
Hochow and Bangkok	Alderahan
Shanghai and North China	Telanoa

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

Shanghai and North China	Soochow
Java Port via Batavia	Ujislak
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Kansu
Straits, "Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Kumessing
Tsienan	Chipehing
Swatow and Bangkok	Chunzang

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

Shanghai and North China	Yingchow
Swatow, Amoy and Keeling	Kato Maru
Tientan	Paoing

MONDAY, MARCH 7.

Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honshu, L. Straits, "Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Duanshikou, Egypt, and EUROPE via MARSEILLE. Registration 9.45 a.m.	Korea Maru
Letters 10.30 a.m.	Hopson
Shanghai and North China	Laisang

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.

Amoy, "Shanghai and North China	Shantung
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong
Straits and Bangkok	Euralsus
Amoy and Philippine Islands	Tuming

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

Hoihow, North China, Japan, Honshu, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Duanshikou, Egypt, Aden & EUROPE via MARSEILLE. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Teepao
Letters 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, "Shanghai and North China	Tientan

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Duanshikou, Egypt, Aden & EUROPE via MARSEILLE. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Kleist
Letters 9.30 a.m.	
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FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

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